



Docket No.: 50099-180

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Shigenobu MAEDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/988,593

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPURITY REGION UNDER ISOLATION
REGION (As Amended)

Customer Number: 20277

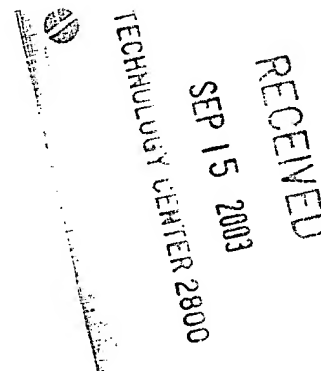
Confirmation Number: 8927

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: T.V. Pham

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 10, 2003 of
the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.

Appeal Fee: \$ 320.00

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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